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LOCALETS

Though getting away to a late start on the rehearsals, the Lomond school pupils staged a very successful Christmas concert on the night of Dec. 21st. A large crowd was present, and besides the program which was introduced by Principal Hamilton, Old Santa made his customary visit and distributed the treats from the tree. Below are the program items.

Opening Chorus: "We are Very Fond of Company", the School.

Recitation: "A Good Boy", John McPherson.

Scene from the Courtship of Miles Standish—

Standish.....Travers Newton
John Alden.....Robert Holden
Priscilla.....Doris Adams
The Indian.....Orin Bly
Song: "Christmas Lullaby", Girls of the Primary.

Recitation: "Mrs. Struggle's Christmas", by Margaret Manning.

Folk Dance: by Girls of the Intermediate Room.

Recitation: "A Crippled Dolly", by Isabel McDougall.

Song: "The Jolly Farmers", by Eight of the School Boys.

Recitation: "A Bad Boy", by Margaret Wogsberg.

Song: "Four Little Maids at Tea", by Edith Frost, Flora Newton, Violet Chapman and Margaret LaFontaine.

Scene from "As You Like It"—

Rosalind.....Gladys Phillips
Orlando.....Frank Asselstine
Celia.....Grace Hartwick
Touchstone.....John Williamson
Foresters—Reginald Frost and Arnfinn Kyllingstad.

Duet: "A Quarrel", by Margaret Manning and Jackie Hedges.

Closing Chorus: "We Hate to Say Good Bye".

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The Lomond Local U. F. A. is calling a general meeting to be held in the Municipal Offices on Saturday, January 6th, at two o'clock p.m. The business to be considered is the reports of the 1922 officers, election of the 1923 officers, consideration of a program for the winter's entertainment, and to arrange a time and place for O. L. McPherson, M. L. A., to visit Lomond. All members and would-be members are urgently requested to be present.

Since the above was set up it has been found necessary to change the place of meeting from the Municipal Office to the Church, owing to the fact that the Municipal Office is closed to the public for two weeks to allow the secretary to close his books and get them ready for the auditor. Also it has been arranged for O. L. McPherson, M. L. A., to speak at Lomond on Friday evening, January 12th. After his address

the U. F. W. A. ladies will hold a dance. The public is invited to both parts of the program.

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The 1922 Village Council held its final meeting on Wednesday evening and wound up all the affairs then pending.

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The annual meeting of the Lomond Consolidated School District will be held in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 13th, commencing at 1:30 p. m. Dufferin and Deepwater Districts require an election.

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S. E. Armstrong has gone to Abbey, Sask., on a business trip.

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Since their house was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elves have moved their residential headquarters from Calgary to Lomond.

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Andy Wogsberg has gone to California where, he has been told, work is quite plentiful.

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Out of five applications for the position of principal of the Lomond Consolidated School the Board engaged Donald Matheson of Granum at a salary of \$1850 per annum.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips entertained a number of young people on New Year's night, the time being spent very pleasantly at cards, the lunch table and dancing.

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The annual public meeting of ratepayers in the Municipal District of Clifton, No. 127, will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Travers, on Saturday, February 17th, when nominations will be received for candidates for the office of councillors in divisions two, three and five. J. R. McKay has been appointed returning officer and will be in charge of the day's fun.

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G. H. Ficht is up in Calgary helping the Imperial Oil Company erect the new refinery plant.

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Born, at Travers, on Friday, December 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, a son.

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Christmas found South Alberta with an escort of mild weather, gradually tempering to more frost as the New Year approached. It was a very acceptable change after the cold snap that lasted during the first twenty days in December. It is hard for one to realize that

we are now about as close to this year's possibilities as we are to last year's disappointments. The Editor has three or four hens that are sufficiently optimistic to lay.

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BACHELORWISE

Some women are like the weather—changeable and talked about.

Many a young woman who would not worship a graven image worships a

reflected one.

A girl will gladly listen to soft nothings when she thinks they mean something.

Women wish for a long life, but never for old age.

A girl's palmy days are when she receives the most offers for her hand.

Casting sheeps' eyes at a man is one way a girl has of pulling the wool over his eyes.

Sometimes a girl brings a man to her feet by taking him off his feet.

A woman makes up her mind how young she wishes to look, then makes up her face accordingly. — Boston Transcript.

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LOMOND ALBERTA, JAN. 5, 1922

A Happy New Year to all the readers of The Press. By this we mean to convey more than the idle words might signify. To those who have retained a sufficient faith in the future of this country to induce them to continue the game, we would extend a wish for a big crop, with just enough anxiety to make the game spicy and interesting. Should you got the substance of our wish, the rest of us can rustle for ourselves.

To one and all we would extend a wish for the pleasure of good health, for a peace of mind gained only through a decent respect for law and religion. A healthy interest in the welfare of your friends and the constitutional affairs of the community and country in general will afford you an opportunity for the expression of those talents that can not be adequately developed in the intimacy of private life.

QUITE SHOCKING.—A certain large publishing firm adheres to the holding of a Christmas Tree celebration each year, and on the tree is a present for every child belonging to an employee. One of the lady clerks was deputed to interview the staff and



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Meets on the first and third Tuesdays in each month. Visiting members welcomed.

N.G., Mrs. Christina Tulloch.
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R.S., Mrs. Belle Adams, P.N.G.
F.S., Mrs. Hattie Manning, P.N.G.
Treas., Mrs. Annie Holden.
D.D.P., Mrs. Clara Olson.

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VULCAN ALBERTA

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secure the names of all the children. On completing the job she declared that she had discovered a new definition of a bachelor—
"A man who has no children to speak of."

Peggy Paton spent Christmas with friends in Medicine Hat.

O. R. Olson took Donald to Calgary this week for treatment of the eyes.

The Misses Galbraith of Armada spent a few days of the holiday week with Mrs. R. L. King and other friends in town.

CHICKENS WANTED—Calgary prices, less freight, paid for chickens and geese. Ship every train day.—John Larsen, Lomond Feed Barn.

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LOCALETS

J. C. Jensen is seriously ill and has been removed to the Lethbridge hospital for treatment of his peculiar case.

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Miss Mildred Burton, of the Olds school staff, spent the holidays in Lomond with Miss Ball. Mrs. B. King entertained a number of young people at cards on Friday evening in honor of Miss Ball and her guest.

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R. W. Thomson and children have gone to Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Durand of Badger Lake has rented the Thomson farm.

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Miss Pederson, of the school staff, went to her home at Bow Island for the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied by Miss Buchanan.

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On Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, a social evening was held in the Lomond Church among the senior boys and girls of the village and district, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Forster. Thirty-one were present and progressive table games were indulged in for a couple of hours, when a change was made to group games. At 10:30 refreshments were served, after which a few more games were played and the gathering broke up. Mrs. Teskey and Mrs. Williamson assisted in the evening's programme.

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Chas. Geyer came up from Sunburst, Mont., to spend Christmas with friends at Lomond.

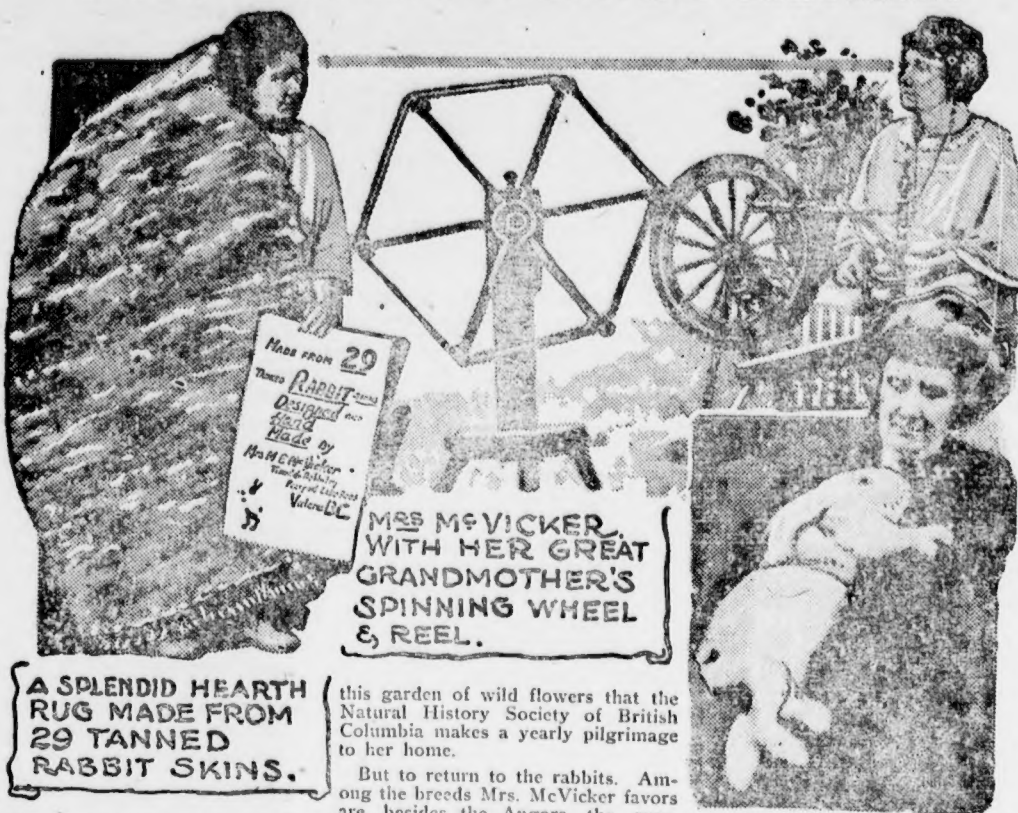
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The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Manning on Wednesday evening, January 10th., at eight o'clock.

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Mrs. Dilley went to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

RABBIT FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



A SPLENDID HEARTH RUG MADE FROM 29 TANNED RABBIT SKINS.

MRS. McVicker, of "Tisvilde," Prospect Lake Vancouver Island, has one of the largest, if not quite the largest, rabbitry in British Columbia, and for the past year has been developing the idea of making yarn from the fine long fur of the beautiful Angora. Another idea is the weaving of rabbit fur rugs with a loom. Mrs. McVicker has kept rabbits on a commercial scale for the past five years.

"I have long got past the playful stage," she remarked, "and many people seem to think keeping rabbits is child's play, but it requires knowledge and experience like everything else if one is to be successful."

It is not only because she is making a success of an industry she is building up out of her own initiative that Mrs. McVicker is widely known. She is a horticulturist and botanist, and has 115 varieties of plants growing in her garden. So remarkable is

this garden of wild flowers that the Natural History Society of British Columbia makes a yearly pilgrimage to her home.

But to return to the rabbits. Among the breeds Mrs. McVicker favors are, besides the Angora, the grey, steel, and black Flemish giants, New Zealand reds, Himalaya, and black Siberians. While she began purely for pleasure, Mrs. McVicker has now gone thoroughly into the business. She is doing all she can to promote the industry, because she believes the value of the flesh and fur combined assures good profits.

The fur of the rabbits is very fine and close, and Mrs. McVicker has muffs and stoles made up from the black Siberian, blue Flemish and New Zealand reds, and lined with B.C. wool.

Rugs of woven rabbit fur made by Mrs. McVicker are very soft and pliable. Anyone with a loom can do the same. She has also plant for making other uses of the fur. She spins her own yarn from the pluck fur of the Angoras, and has a spinning wheel and reel belonging to her great grandmother.

"GREY BOY" ANINE POUND FLEMISH GIANT

In comparison with imported Angoras, the product of the B.C. bred rabbits favors the latter. Angoras are plucked two or three times a year. They must be hatched separately and kept immaculately clean and well combed so that the long fur is not matted. Otherwise they are cared for the same as other rabbits, and their flesh is a delicacy for the table. Mrs. McVicker's breeds are all white.

Some idea of the extent to which Mrs. McVicker goes in for live stock is gleaned by the fact that in addition to the big rabbitry she keeps chickens and pigeons among which are a pair of Blue Runts weighing 14½ pounds; 18 dogs and a Toggenberg goat.

SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Lomond Consolidated School District, No. 20, will be held in the SCHOOL HOUSE on---

Saturday, January 13th, 1923

---commencing at 1:30 P. M., when the financial and other reports will be considered, and election for trustees for the term of two years will be held by the ratepayers in the Dufferin and Deepwater Divisions.

ANDREW W. TULLOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Railway News

Winnipeg.—The principal officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg entertained Major Wm. Kirkpatrick at dinner at the Royal Alexandra Hotel prior to his departure for Montreal where he assumes the duties of the new office to which he has been promoted as general foreign freight agent in charge of ocean service.

Lethbridge.—The requirements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for men for construction work on the Foremost line, has helped out the labor situation in the city very materially. About 80 men have been placed on this job through the local government bureau, but in spite of this 194 names appear on the idle list.

"Lethbridge is doing better than most of the western cities," said Supt. Thomas Longworth. "We are placing a few men right along, the C. P. R. helping us out greatly."

Lethbridge.—The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "Miss Doris Carter, of Del Bonita, drove into Magrath on November 6, to meet her little cousin who had travelled from Vancouver, in charge of the conductor of the C. P. R." It speaks well for the efficiency of the railway authorities, that a little girl of 11 years of age could travel so far alone in safety. Thanks are also due to the kindness of the Travellers' Aid, who took the child in charge at Calgary and Lethbridge.

Fort William.—That Fort William is rapidly getting into her pre-war stride again was shown by statistics given out to-day by Building Inspector McNamara. Before the year closes, the building permits for the 12 months will have reached \$1,500,000.

Up to November 22 the total value of building permits issued for this year is \$986,455, to which will be added in a few days a permit for the building of another unit to the Canadian Pacific Railway coal dock on Island No. 2, which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

St. John.—Eighteen members of the C. P. R. Investigation Department who are on duty at Sand Point during the winter season have arrived in the city. Others are expected, and with the cessation of port activities at Montreal and the shipment of all remaining freight from warehouses the full detective force will be transferred to this city. The same corps of investigation officials work at Montreal during the summer season and here at the winter port, and as the respective ports gradually open or close the C. P. R. police are transferred as the changing conditions warrant.

Moose Jaw.—Approximately five thousand bags of second-class mail are being handled in Moose Jaw at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot every day by government transfer agents. The greater part comes from eastern points and the United States.

The volume of the mail began to increase about two months ago, corresponding with the commencement of threshing operations, and it has steadily grown in proportion to the present time and it is not expected that the increasing tendency will cease until after the turn of the year. In addition to the mail actually handled here by the transfer men, baggage cars crammed full of second-class matter are daily passing through the city for points further west.

Montreal.—A new week-end cable letter service is announced by the Commercial Cable Company, connecting with the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. The announcement will be of great interest to those who have frequent use for cables to Great Britain, as it sets forth a considerably lower rate for messages over the Commercial Company's cables.

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The rates are charged, according to Bradford, Bristol, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne.

From Ontario and Eastern Provinces the new rate is \$1.20 for a minimum of 20 words, and 6c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.20 for the first 20 words, and 10c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.20 for first 20 words, and 11c for each additional word.

To other points in the British Isles the rate will be: from Ontario and Eastern Provinces, \$1.60 for the first 20 words, and 8c for each additional word.

From Manitoba: \$2.40 for the first 20 words, and 12c for each additional word.

From Saskatchewan and Western Provinces: \$2.60 for the first 20 words, and 13c for each additional word.

Montreal.—Ike Liter and Abram Mayoff, who were arrested at Montreal on August 24th, charged with giving money to C. P. R. conductors on the Ste. Agathe Subdivision for not collecting fares from parties of passengers, appeared before Judge Ferrault on September 21st and pleaded guilty to the charge, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 each and costs.

These are the first prosecutions made in Canada on this charge, which is covered by an amendment to the Criminal Code under section 412A, making it a criminal offence for giving or offering to give to conductors of any railway valuable consideration for not collecting fares from passengers travelling on trains.

Figures have been issued recently showing the accidents and casualties occurring on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific Railway during the years 1918-1921. They are sufficiently impressive:

Ran on track in front of train, 1,390; killed, 185; injured, 569. Ran into side of train, 676; killed 13; injured, 253. Stalled or died on track, 327; killed, 7; injured, 41. Skidded into side of train, 89; injured, 17. Ran into crossing gates, 207; injured, 18. Ran into crossing flagmen, 20; killed, 2; injured, 15. Miscellaneous — (ran into cattle guard, warning signs, etc.), 46; killed, 1; injured, 8. Total accidents, 2,755; total killed, 208; total injured, 921.

If the danger to people driving automobiles recklessly was confined to such people one might be inclined to view the situation with comparative equanimity, but the reverse is very much the case. Railroads suffer heavily through careless driving.

Orleans.—Apparently there are some automobile drivers who are wise enough to realize that it is better to run into a ditch than into a railway train. Another case of this kind occurred at Hull.

A resident of Val d'Ireanu, Hull, ditched an automobile he was driving on the Aylmer road one Saturday night, near the C. P. R. crossing when his brakes failed to function, and a train was coming along. His spill into the ditch probably saved the lives of his passengers, three in number, and his own, while his car was badly crippled.

An auto containing four persons was driving in to Hull from Val d'Ireanu, at a fair rate of speed. They had reached the Portneuf railroad crossing and were headed for the C. P. R. crossing, some yards ahead, when they were warned by the whistle of an approaching train, of danger ahead. The driver at once applied the brakes, but found they would not stop the car, which was being rapidly carried on to the crossing with the train only a short distance away. Realizing that he could not get over the crossing ahead of the train the driver adopted the only course possible and cutting off the gas he turned the car into the side of the road, and in doing so struck a telegraph pole, which snapped in two by the impact, fell, just missing the auto, which turned

EYREMORE CIRCUIT

BOW CITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Bow City Christmas Tree was a decided success from every point of view. It was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st., which, judging from the turnout, must have suited everybody.

As there is only the Bow School now open, with but a small enrolment, the adults undertook to help out somewhat with the program, but, as might be expected, the largest rounds of applause were given to the children. The Ladies Aid undertook the management of the affair, bought the presents, supervised decorations, provided refreshments, etc. The expenses were approximately \$30.00 and the offering taken up on the occasion just nicely covered it.

The children's numbers were:

Drill, by Eight Little Girls.
Recitation, Jimmie Kerrison.
Recitation, Lillie Shaw.
Dialogue, "Friday Afternoon Program", Bow School Children.
Recitation, Cecil Calvert.
Recitation, Margaret Cragg.
"Hickory Dickory Dock," Percy Smith and Willie Bowman.
Recitation, Ellis Hall.
Piano Solo, Margaret Cragg.
Recitation, Martha Shaw.
"I'm Glad Enough," School Children.
Recitation, Lilly Chambers.
Recitation, Lorraine Kerrison.
"Little Housekeepers," Four Little Girls.
Duet, Two Little Graham Girls.
Piano Solo, Isobel Barr.
"The Little Milkmaid," Two Little Kerrisons.
Dialogue, "Christmas Influence," Bow School Children.

The assistance from the adults consisted of choruses by the men under the leadership of Mr. D. A. Scroggie, a solo by Mrs. Wills, instrumentals by Mrs. Mac Armstrong, Mr. Walter Wills, Mr. George Smith and Mr. Donald Campbell.

The thanks and appreciation of all present are extended to Mrs. Cragg for her faithful and efficient work with the school children.

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BADGER LAKE CHRISTMAS TREE

Under the leadership of Miss Clarke and Mrs. Trew, the children of Badger Lake School were very well trained for their part in the program of the annual Christmas Tree concert. The attendance was immense. Kinnondale, Adler and Forestville schools now being closed, tended to increase the attendance at First Chance, as well as at Midway, the previous evening.

The program was taken charge of by Robert McManus for the first part of the evening, owing to the delayed arrival of the pastor, Rev. N. W. Whitmore. It included—

1. Opening Chorus, by the School.
2. A Christmas Acrostic.
3. Recitation, Dorothy Andrews.
4. Dialogue, "Flea Powder".
5. Recitation, Irene Sivertson.
6. Song, "The Little New Year."
7. Motion Song.
8. Recitation, Eva Chambers.
9. Stocking Drill.
10. Recitation, Tom Teasdale.
11. "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

- (a) December and Jack Frost.
- (b) The Snow Fairies.
- (c) The Old Woman and Her Family.

12. Flag Drill.
13. Tableau.
A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Stanley Trew, of the Lethbridge

Herald, for making possible this tree, as he had generously provided toys and games for the children of the district. Thanks were also expressed for the wonderful way in which the children had conducted themselves, not one having to be prompted throughout the whole evening, reflecting credit on those who had them in charge.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday services will be held in First Chance School and Adler School on the following Sundays—

January 7: "Does it Pay to Look Back."

January 21: "The Unread Lessons of Life."

February 4 and 18, and so on every two weeks.

MIDWAY CHRISTMAS TREE

On December 21st the annual Christmas Tree and entertainment was held at Midway and was well attended by the people of that district as well as many from other districts. The program was long and varied, showing much hard work both for pupils and teacher, and each and every number was well rendered. Following the program Santa Claus put in his appearance, which pleased the smaller children very much. He helped distribute the treats and gifts to the children present. Below is given the program:

Opening Chorus: "Silent Night", by the School.
Recitation: "The Inventor's Wife", Beatrice Knapp.
Dialogue: "Watermelon Pickle", Viola Thiel and Leslie McManus.
Recitation: "Annie and Willie's Dream", Hazel McManus.
"Candle Song", Junior Pupils.
Recitation: "The Little Housekeeper", Dewilla McManus.
Song: "Christmas Chimes", School.
Recitation: "Getting at the Point", Leslie McManus.
Monologue: "A Bureau of Christmas Information", Leona Thiel.
Dialogue: "Trials at Headquarters", by Five Pupils.
Song: "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", the Junior Pupils.
Recitation: "The Little School-ma'am", Marvel McManus.
Monologue: "The Finishing Touches", Roy Armstrong.
Recitation: "A Baby's Stocking", Viola Thiel.
Song: "Christmas Bells are Ringing", the School.
Recitation: "If, Ifs and Ands", Roy Little.
Duet: "Mother", Leona Thiel and Beatrice Knapp.
Dialogue: "Train To-morrow", by Three Pupils.
"MOTHER GOOSE ISLAND" Operaetta.

Characters—
Teacher, Miss Bright.... Leona Thiel
School Children—
Beatrice Knapp and Les. McManus
Tiny Dewilla McManus
Richard Roy Little
Mother Goose Viola Thiel
Little Jack Horner... Annie Anderberg
Little Bo-Peep Howard Whipple
Jack and Jill—
Edward Ficht and Alice Whipple
Little Miss Muffet... Marvel McManus
Jack Sprat and Wife—
Roy Armstrong and Hilda Thiel
Simple Simon Hazel McManus
Boy Blue..... Lester Anderberg
King Cole..... Annie Anderberg
Three Fiddlers— Annie Anderberg,
Howard Whipple, Lest. Anderberg.